



Michael W. "Mike" Silverman

May 9, 1952 - September 21, 2025

Michael W. "Mike" Silverman, 73, of Lebanon passed away on Sunday September 21, 2025, at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Barbara A. (Lawrence) Silverman, with whom he celebrated 51 years in marriage.

Mike was born in St. Louis, Missouri on May 9, 1952, to the late Clifford L. Silverman, Sr., and Mary V. (Jones) Silverman. He earned rank of Eagle Scout in 1968 and served as a Scoutmaster in Ohio and Texas. Mike obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Capital University, Bexley, OH in June 1974. He was commissioned in US Air Force on June 1, 1974. He earned dual master's degrees in management and business administration from Webster University in St. Louis, MO in 1983. He graduated from the US Air Force Air War College in 2002. He then retired from USAF/ANG on June 1, 2004.

Mike had 30 years of total military service, traveling worldwide. He was a LtCol, USAF Reserve (Retired)/ Air National Guard with Dual service in USAF and US Navy. He was a USAF Command Master Pilot, an instructor with 7,900 military flight hours, a US Navy Aircraft Carrier Qualified pilot and instructor pilot. He had several thousand hours with US Airways and in numerous civil aircraft. Mike held the FAA Transport Pilot certificates with type ratings, FAA instrument and multi engine instructor certifications.

In retirement he was a federal special investigator and trainer for the US Office of Personnel Management (US/OPM); a motor coach driver for Hagey Tours; school bus driver; CDL-A tractor trailer driver. He was a senior

Aerospace Science instructor for USAF Jr ROTC at West Philadelphia High School SY 2011/2012. He was involved with Go2 Ministries (church planting) from 2012-2016. Mike was an elder at Penn Valley Church in Telford. More recently, he was an active member of Calvary Chapel in Lebanon, PA with service in ministries involving street evangelism, ushering, visitations, and was a Calvary Lebanon Chaplain. He was also involved with serving with veterans on hospice care of NVDA (No veteran Dies Alone) at the Lebanon VA Medical Center and Caring Hospice Services of Lancaster, PA.

Mike was known for having a love of woodworking, pen turning, motorcycle riding, and fishing.

Surviving in addition to his wife is his son, Jason Silverman, PhD., Helsinki, Finland brother, Clifford L. Silverman, Jr., of Columbus, OH, a sister, Lani J. Sunyak of Parma, OH, and nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Larry E. Silverman and Fred L. Silverman.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025, at 11:30 AM at Calvary Chapel, 740 Willow Street, Lebanon. Inurnment will follow at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

A funeral procession will begin line up on Monday September 29, 2025, at 1:30 PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. The procession will leave at 2:00 PM. Interment will take place at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Calvary Chapel Lebanon, 740 Willow St, Lebanon, Pa 17046 or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 29. 11:30 AM (ET)

Calvary Chapel
740 Willow Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Procession Line Up

SEP 29. 1:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Anville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Graveside Service

SEP 29. 2:30 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *My condolences to Barbara and Jason, family members. So sorry to hear of Michael passing. It was so good to talk with him before he went to heaven. I enjoyed our chats. God bless you all. Cousin Margaret.*



Margaret - September 30, 2025 at 12:10 AM

AO

“ *Dear Barb and Jason,*

I am very sorry for your loss. Mike was a good man with a servant's heart with whom I had the privilege to share some very honest conversations with. His love for the Lord was consistent and his desire to serve the Kingdom of God ongoing. He left an imprint on my life for Jesus. I'm glad our paths crossed. In this life. Barb and Jason, I pray that the Spirit of the Living God will comfort the both of you at this time and moving forward.

Anthony Osimo - September 28, 2025 at 05:11 PM

LW

“ *Blessings to you, Barb, and family. We have appreciated knowing Mike, a special man. Lee & Bev*

Lee Wenger - September 28, 2025 at 12:20 AM

MW

“ Dear Barb and Jason,
We are saddened to learn of Mike’s passing. You will both be in our thoughts as you navigate this very sad time. Mike was a good “ Kingscote” neighbor.
With our sincerest sympathy,
Maureen and Jack Walters

Maureen Walters - September 25, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael W. "Mike" Silverman.



September 25, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael W. "Mike" Silverman.

September 25, 2025 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ Hello Barbara & Jason,
We are so sorry to learn of Mike's going to heaven. What a rejoicing it must have been, when he met his Savior!
It is so wonderful to read you were a part of Calvary Chapel and that his body rests so near to you, in Annville.
We learned about this from P. Valley's prayer chain & Glen Rosenberger. We are praying for the two of you.

Because of Him,

Lowell & Alma Bergey

Lowell Bergey - September 25, 2025 at 09:12 AM

KG

“ To Barb and family -- We have many fond memories of our many motorcycle trips together! We were family and missed you when you built your new home and moved. We were tremendously happy for you, but missed you...I was happy that I could continue our friendship on FaceBook, and so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences and prayers for your serenity during this difficult time. Bob and Katie

Katie Green - September 25, 2025 at 12:17 AM